

## **COLONEL PHILIP E. ARGENTI**

Col. Philip E. Argenti is the Commander, Indiana Wing Civil Air Patrol, United States Air Force Auxiliary. He leads more than 1,000 unpaid professionals in search and rescue, disaster relief, homeland security, counter drug, youth development and science outreach activities in the State of Indiana. The wing operates eleven aircraft, one hot air balloon, 13 vehicles, two communications trailers and a statewide radio network through four group headquarters and 26 local units strategically located throughout Indiana.



Col. Argenti began his CAP career in 1996 as a cadet with the Lt Col Keehn Composite Squadron in Flint, MI. He became a senior member officer in 2003 and served as a squadron commander and wing Assistant Director of Communications. Since transferring to Indiana Wing in 2011, Col. Argenti has served as a group commander, wing Director of Communications and Logistics, wing Director of Emergency Services, and wing Chief of Staff. He has also served on staff at region and wing level encampments and cadet special activities, including commanding 4 wing encampments.

Col. Argenti is currently qualified as an Incident Commander, Ground Team Leader and Mission Scanner. Outside of Civil Air Patrol, Col. Argenti is a career civil servant with the US Department of the Navy.

### **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2006 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Kettering University, Flint, MI

2011 CAP Region Staff College, Grissom ARB, IN

2016 CAP National Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

2016 CAP Wing and Region Commander's Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Exceptional Service Award with one bronze clasp

Meritorious Service Award

Commander's Commendation with two bronze clasps

Gill Robb Wilson Award

General Billy Mitchell Award

Disaster Relief Ribbon with "V" device

2011 Indiana Wing and Great Lakes Region Communications Officer of the Year

2014 Indiana Wing and Great Lakes Region Senior Member of the Year

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, 2016

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant – March 2005

First Lieutenant – March 2006

Captain – November 2007

Major – November 2010

Lieutenant Colonel – November 2014

Colonel – October 2016

(Current as of December 2016)